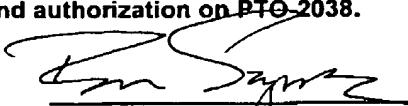


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. PX-02-2																				
	In re Application of: Howard Preissman																					
	Application Number: 09/828,539	Filed: April 4, 2001																				
	For: ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE																					
	Group Art Unit: 3738	Examiner: Cheryl L. Miller																				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$120</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$ 450.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1020</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1590</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2160</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0359</u>.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: <u>47,120</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><u>10/12/2006</u> Date</p> <p> Brian E. Szymczak Reg. No. 47,120</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$ 450.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$ _____
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